

## **Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 168**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 140**

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 168—Relative to the Jerry Medina Memorial Freeway.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

ACR 168, Cogdill. Jerry Medina Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate a specified section of State Highway Route 99 as the Jerry Medina Memorial Freeway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs and markers designating that specified section of State Highway Route 99, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect appropriate signs and markers.

WHEREAS, On March 29, 2001, a beloved son, brother, friend, classmate, and neighbor, lost his life in a most tragic accident; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Medina was driving home after a day at Modesto High School when the accident occurred; and

WHEREAS, A truck crossed the highway median and landed on Jerry's car near Maze Boulevard, leaving him dead at 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Five other people were injured as a result of this accident; and

WHEREAS, This tragic incident continues to live in the memory of his family, friends, classmates, neighbors, and the community; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the loss of this fine young man be remembered on the highway where he died; and

WHEREAS, It is also fitting that the section of highway designated in his memory consist of the section of State Highway Route 99 between Standiford Avenue/Beckwith Road, and Tuolumne Boulevard in Modesto, the path Jerry traveled daily to school; and

WHEREAS, The promise and joy for life that Jerry displayed might serve as a reminder for our youth to develop their own potential to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, This memorial section of State Highway Route 99 will continue to remind all of us of the need to keep safety a priority and a reminder to cherish every day and enjoy it to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby dedicates the section of State Highway Route 99 between Standiford Avenue/Beckwith Road, and Tuolumne Boulevard in Modesto to the memory of Jerry Medina; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this portion of State Highway Route 99 be officially designated the Jerry Medina Memorial Freeway; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing the special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs and markers; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.

